



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/916,779	07/27/2001	Ronald J. Skrzyniarz	1945.BDM	8792

7590 07/14/2008  
Cynthia L. Foulke  
NATIONAL STARCH AND CHEMICAL COMPANY  
10 Finderne Avenue  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0500

EXAMINER
----------

CHANG, VICTOR S

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1794

MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
-----------	---------------

07/14/2008

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)**

CYNTHIA L. FOULKE

NATIONAL STARCH AND CHEMICAL COMPANY  
10 FINDERNE AVENUE  
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807-0500

Appeal No: 2008-4474

Application: 09/916,779

Appellant: Ronald J. Skrzyniarz et al.

**Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Docketing Notice**

Application 09/916,779 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on June 30, 2008 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2008-4474.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: October 29, 2007

Reply Brief filed on: NONE

Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences